

GERMANS ENTRENCHING IN BELGIUM TERRITORY WHERE THEY WILL MASS

Armies of Kaiser Prepare To Withdraw From France and Reoccupy 'Cockpit of Europe,' Where Earlier Engagements of Great Invasion Were Fought

LONDON, September 19.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Continued battling along the extended front in Northern France all day yesterday ended at darkness with no advantage to either side, the only result of the tons of lead hurled at each other by the forces being the thousands of wounded thronging the field hospitals and being carried back to the rear in ambulance trains, and the long rows of dead, being hurriedly buried in trenches, prepared beforehand.

All day the battle raged, from Verdun to Noyon, a feature of the earlier engagements between the Germans and the Allies cavalry arm, with no signal advantage to either side.

GERMANS ENTRENCHING ALONG SAMBRE

A despatch from Ostend to the Exchange Telegraph bureau indicates that the Germans are preparing to fall back from their line along the Aisne and withdraw from France to take up a new defensive position on Belgian territory. This despatch states that the Germans are busily entrenching along the River Sambre, between Maubeuge, near the French frontier, to Namur, thirty-five miles within the Belgian border, in the district where some of the earlier engagements between the Germans and the Allies were fought.

INHABITANTS FORCED TO LABOR

In preparing this line of entrenchments, says the Exchange Telegraph correspondent, many of the inhabitants of the districts are being forced to perform labor on the works.

A despatch from Bordeaux quotes wounded German prisoners as reporting such a lack of gasoline among the Germans that they are now unable to operate their aeroplanes.

An official description of the fighting of Thursday was sent out from Paris, as follows:

"The battle continued Thursday along the front between the Oise and the River Meuse without important changes.

SLIGHT PROGRESS ON LEFT

"On our left, on the heights above the Aisne, we progressed slightly at some points.

"Three German counter attacks against the English forces have failed.

"Between Craonne and Reims we repulsed several very violent night counter-attacks.

"On the center, in Argonne, east of Reims, the enemy are operating purely on the defensive, constructing important fortifications.

"In the Meuse district the situation is unchanged.

"On our right in Lorraine and Vosges, the enemy have occupied defensive frontier positions."

TEUTONS WEARING DOWN ALLIES

An official despatch sent out from Berlin states that the Germans are wearing down the Allies and gaining ground in Argonne. The official statement says that "the battle between the Allies and the German forces is still indecisive but sure signs indicate that the enemy's resistance is relaxing. An effort by the French to break through the German right wing collapsed without great effort on the part of the Germans.

"The German center is gaining ground slowly but surely.

"On the right bank of the River Meuse the forces of the Allies from Verdun have been easily repulsed."

A despatch from Paris states that the French and German governments are arranging an exchange of prisoners through the medium of Washington, D. C. It is understood that Ambassador Girard at Berlin has cabled that Germany will accept the proposals for such an exchange.

Prince of Wales Stays Home

LONDON, September 19.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The desire of the Prince of Wales to go to the front and to take an active part in the fighting as a junior officer is not to be gratified.

The Prince has been endeavoring to get the consent of Lord Kitchener, according to an official statement issued by the government press bureau last night, urging that he could be of use to his country, even though he has not as yet completed his military training at Woolwich.

Lord Kitchener has informed King George that for the present it is not advisable that the Prince proceed into active service.

MANY SHIPS ARE ENTERED

WASHINGTON, September 19.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Twenty-four ships of foreign build have been admitted to American registry to date. Their total tonnage aggregates 100,620 tons. American customs collectors are now acting on twenty-seven other vessels of foreign build, with a view to their admission to American registry, their total tonnage aggregating 106,360 tons.

Little Chance For Peace

WASHINGTON, September 19.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—President Wilson sees little chance of peace until definite overtures are made by one side or the other. The German ambassador said that Germany will arm again to the teeth if an inch of her European or colonial soil is taken.

JAPANESE BOMBARD TSINGTAU

TOKIO, September 19.—(Special by Cable to the Nippon Jiji)—Japanese aviators bombarded the wireless station and power plant at Tsingtau, yesterday, as well as dropped bombs on the German warships and steamers in the harbor.

One of the bombs fell on the deck of a large steamer, doing great damage. Another Japanese hydroplane made a scout over the city and harbor and vicinity. The members of the Japanese naval aviation corps now engaged in operations at Tsingtau are Lieutenant-Commander Umekita, Lieutenants Yamada, Wada, Kaneko and Kawano, and Second Lieutenants Nanba, Adachi and Hirose.

These officers are attached to the second Japanese naval squadron, which is blocking Tsingtau.

On August 26 a Japanese newspaper in Osaka published figures obtained from the Japanese war office giving the strength of the German garrison at Tsingtau.

This report states that the German forces consisted of one troop of cavalry, one battalion of engineers, one battalion of field artillery, and the remainder of infantry troops, the number not being given.

The cavalry troop was quartered in barracks some distance outside Tsingtau, in Fort Von Moltke, which is situated near the boundary line.

This information was furnished by local Japanese following the publication of a letter from a resident of Honolulu scoffing at the idea of there being any German cavalry at Tsingtau, which was reported as having been defeated in a skirmish with the Japanese advance guard a few days ago.

ALL SIDES CHEER HOME RULE

LONDON, September 18.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—King George today signed the Irish Home Rule bill. He also signed the Welsh church disestablishment bill and then prorogued Parliament until October 27.

The Home Rule bill is inoperative until the present war has ended.

A remarkable scene followed the announcement that the Home Rule bill had passed. Will Crookes, the British labor leader, shouted, "God save Ireland." John Redmond, the Irish leader, replied in ringing tones, "God save England!"

Then Crookes began singing "God Save the King" and broke down with emotion in the midst of it. The crowded house galleries joined in the anthem until the sound was audible in the palace yard.

M'CARN MAY PLEAD PROVOKED ASSAULT

Race Issue Likely To Be Side-Stepped by Defendant At Trial

(From Saturday Advertiser.)

Many persons who have followed with interest the Jeff McCarn case, in the police court, the federal court, and now in the circuit court, since May 5 last, when the suspended district attorney was arrested on a warrant charging him with an assault and battery with a deadly weapon on C. H. McBride, are speculating on what will be the line of defense at the trial, which begins on Monday morning before Judge Whitney and a jury, this being the date fixed weeks ago on which the actual taking of evidence was to begin.

In view of the trend of the examination to which the jurors were subjected by Attorney Joseph Lightfoot on Wednesday and Thursday, some are of the opinion that McCarn's defense will be based mostly on the theory that his alleged assault on McBride was justifiable and that it was necessary as a measure of self-defense on his part.

Racial Issue Relegated It is believed that the defense will exert itself to place in the background as much as possible the stories of McCarn's alleged antipathy towards the Hawaiians, both as a race and as jurors in criminal cases. While Attorney Lightfoot touched on these phases of some extent during the examination of the jurors, those who have followed the case almost daily are of the opinion that all of this will be relegated to the background.

While McCarn's counsel may not dwell much on the suspended district attorney's attitude towards prize fighting in the Territory and the honor question, it is expected that the attorneys for the defense will make these subjects part of their main argument to the jury.

Lawyers Said to Disagree There is a story in circulation of disagreement in the camp of McCarn's counsel. It is said that for several days past the relations between the attorneys for the defense have not been harmonious. It is known that Attorney Lightfoot and J. Alfred Magoon of late have shown a tendency to assume the leadership in the defense of their client, and that gradually Judge A. S. Humphreys has been relegated to the background. While in the earlier stages of the McCarn troubles Judge Humphreys was the senior and leading member of the legal battery, this does not appear now to be the case.

When McCarn first got tangled up in the web of the Hawaiian law firm local lawyers proffered their services to him and afterward were entered as attorneys of record for the defense. These were A. S. Humphreys, C. W. Ashford, J. Lightfoot, W. S. Edging and J. Alfred Magoon.

The number has dwindled to three, C. W. Ashford and W. S. Edging having qualified as circuit judges. About twenty-five witnesses were examined by the federal grand jury which indicted McCarn, following his indictment by the territorial grand jury, and most of these witnesses probably will be called to the stand during the trial by one side or the other. The first witness called in the federal grand jury investigation was J. N. Butler, who left the Territory shortly after and has not returned, it is believed. Most of the witnesses reside in Honolulu, but quite a number, who were parties to the celebrated Freeman Sylvester conspiracy case, are residents of Hilo.

Among the witnesses who appeared before the federal grand jury were C. H. McBride, Henry Humann, Bert Bower, Lau Wah, Antonio Manuel, A. E. Murphy, F. L. Davis, W. L. Ross, "Ponah" Tony Ogden, Sidney Smith, Freeman Sylvester, Mrs. Rosa Sylvester, O. F. Soares, August Pereira, Mrs. Lillian Soares, Mrs. W. R. A. Kaver, W. R. Chilton Sr., Marshal H. H. Holt, J. W. Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Mrs. E. A. Cooper, Manuel da Costa, W. P. Fennell, Eddie Boyd, J. N. Butler and Mrs. Minnie Peters.

CHINESE IS SLAIN AS RESULT OF ROW

Victim of Tragedy Is Found Dying At Entrance To Athletic Park

(From Saturday Advertiser.)

As the result of a row that started in the Ma Lok Long drug store, at the junction of Beretania and King streets, at seven o'clock last night, Kan See, a Chinese, thirty-five years of age, lies dead in the public morgue, stabbed to death, and Sui Chin, a notorious character of Chinatown, is under arrest at the police station, charged with having committed the deed.

According to Police Officer David Hilo, Kan See was found at seven-thirty o'clock last night lying in a pool of blood at the entrance of Athletic Park.

Stabbed to the Heart When Hilo arrived on the scene the Chinese was surrounded by a wildly gesticulating crowd of Orientals, and it was with considerable difficulty that the facts surrounding the case could be learned.

Kan See was rushed to the Queen's Hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a deep knife wound in the left breast over the heart. Captain of Detectives McDuffie was sent for, and Kan See named Sui Chin as his assailant. After naming his murderer Kan See lapsed into a state of unconsciousness and died a half-hour afterward.

Quarrel Begins in Store Investigation by the police showed that Sui Chin and Kan See were in the Ma Lok Long drug store at seven o'clock. Angry words were exchanged, and Sui Chin followed the murdered man out of the store.

What occurred between the time that the pair left the store and when Kan See was found at Athletic Park is being investigated by the police.

Alleged Slayer Has Knife. At eight o'clock the police dragnet was thrown out in Chinatown, and shortly after ten o'clock Sui Chin was brought in by McDuffie. The man still had the homicidal knife with him with which he committed the deed and his clothes were blood-spattered and muddy. A thorough investigation of the case will be made today.

Handicapped This Is the Case With Many Honolulu People. Too many Honolulu citizens are handicapped with bad backs. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest, and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief, but cannot reach the cause if the kidneys are weak. To eliminate the pains and aches of kidney backache you must cure the kidneys. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are for disordered kidneys.

The following statement should convince every Honolulu reader of their efficiency. J. A. Miller, Mohr St., Palouse, Wash., says: "My back and kidneys bothered me. The doctors called it an acute attack of Bright's disease. My kidneys were weak and the secretions were highly colored. I was so bad that for a long time I was afraid to move. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills did me a world of good."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box (six boxes \$2.50), or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

WAR MAKES SCARCE SUGAR BEET SEED

Conflict in Europe, Main Source of Supply, Reduces Importations To Minimum

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Mail Special to The Advertiser

WASHINGTON, September 7.—There has been quite a to-do here of late over the scarcity of sugar beet seed for next year's crop, because of the big war in Europe, whence most of the beet sugar seed comes. The annual importations are about 15,000,000 pounds and it is brought over mostly in 100 pound sacks. There is now on hand about one-fifth the seed necessary for next year's planting in the United States. This planting season begins in California in January and extends over several months till late May, which is the planting time in Montana and at more Eastern points.

The harvest of seed in Europe is said to have been interrupted by the war and there is no likelihood that the sugar beet crop, either for the beets or for the seed, will amount to much for the next year or two in Europe. All this points to a reduction of the beet seed crop in the United States, because of the scarcity of seed and also probably will make the same crop all the more valuable.

Wilson Tariff Of No Benefit The following interview appeared in a recent issue of a Washington paper:

"With sugar on the free list, and the price of this necessary commodity soaring almost every day, the Democratic tariff does not appear to be a thing of benefit to the people," remarked John F. Howard, of Honolulu, at the Sterling Hotel. "Of course, I realize that the war in Europe has disrupted everything, but before I left Hawaii we had felt the effects of the Democratic tariff. It had caused a decrease in the income tax from \$250,000 to \$195,000, or 65 per cent."

Of course that does not represent the total revenue of the island, but it shows how disastrous was the tariff legislation passed by the Democrats in its effect on a sugar-producing country. The assessed valuation of lands in Hawaii has fallen off in all the islands of Hawaii except Oahu. This is due to the fact that in all the other islands sugar plantations represent the largest part of the taxable property.

Hawaii Feels Change Most Oahu is the most thickly populated of the Hawaiian Islands, and while there are plantations there, the taxable land is largely in the city of Honolulu.

The new sugar tariff is going to cause a big reduction in the exports of Hawaii, for there will be hundreds of small sugar planters who will be forced out of business. The pineapple industry has looked up big in the last few years, and if we had the market Hawaii could produce all the pineapples needed to supply the world, but with competition from so many sources in the tropics, the raising of pineapples will not prove a profitable pursuit. Altogether Hawaii has felt the effects of the change of government more than any of the outlying possessions of the United States.

Judge Clemons' Case Judge C. F. Clemons has been in Washington conferring with officials at the department of justice regarding his tenure. It is understood that his resignation has been demanded and that he is loath to comply. Presumably the department of justice will have its way, although it may be something in his favor that there has been a change in the office of attorney general and T. W. Gregory is now the man there who has the say about things. It is understood that Harry Irwin was recommended by Attorney General McReynolds for judge at Hilo and that the recommendation went to the White House. Be that as it may the nomination of Mr. Irwin has not been sent to the senate and those who know of Mr. Irwin's activities against abolishing the duties on sugar are asking one another if that

SLAYS SWEEP SWIFTLY ONWARD IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST FRANZ JOSEF

An Official Report From Berlin Denies Victories Announced In Petrograd and State Battles In Galicia On the Whole Have Been Disastrous to Czar

PETROGRAD, September 19.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The Russians who crossed the San River on Thursday still are driving the Austrians before them.

The Russians are making as great a daily advance as it is possible for the troops to march and carry along their supplies.

Bombs Thrown Into Arsenal

ROME, September 19.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

—A rumor is current here that bombs have been thrown into the arsenal in Pola, the great Austrian naval base on the Adriatic, and that mines not placed by the Austrians have been discovered in the canal leading to the inner harbor.

Russians Pursue Austrians

NEW YORK, September 19.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—A Russian military attache today gave out for publication the following despatch from Petrograd:

"The pursuit of the Austrian rear guard by the Russians continues successfully. We have taken Sandomir, fifty-one miles southwest of Lublin. Near Jawarow, forty miles northeast of Przemyśl, we captured the baggage of the sixth and fourteenth Austrian corps, thirty guns and 5000 prisoners. Enormous artillery stores have also been taken."

In answer to this statement, the Austrian ambassador yesterday issued a sweeping denial of the reports that Austria had suffered any serious reverses to date in the war. What has really happened, he says, is that the Austrians, from the beginning, have been waging a defensive war in Galicia against great odds. The results of the four weeks of almost continuous fighting have been the capture of forty-one thousand Russian prisoners and three hundred Russian guns.

The reports of a food famine in Vienna are pure fiction, he declares. Life is going on in the Austrian capital in an almost normal way. The Imperial Grand Opera House opened on the first of the month for its regular season, and the prices of food stuffs are normal.

The rumors of mutiny in the army and the surrender of Slav regiments to the enemy without an engagement are inventions. The army is loyal and there are fifty million Austrians and Hungarians ready to fight the enemies of their combined countries to a finish.

Army Corps Completely Routed

LONDON, September 19.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Telegraph notifies his paper that he has learned from an authentic source that the German army corps sent from France and Belgium to the Russian frontier have been completely routed, with heavy loss.

Reuter's despatches from Antwerp advise that the Germans have completed the destruction of Termonde.

All public buildings and all houses except the hospital are in ruins.

fact has anything to do with the delay. However, it is to be borne in mind that the administration proceeds very slowly with federal nominations, especially those of judges.

Story of Wife Deserter The story of Q. E. Sanderson, accused of leaving his wife and three children, and found managing a pig ranch in Hawaii, is told by one of the local newspapers on his arrival here in these terms:

"The arm of the law is long when it reaches from the District of Columbia after a wife deserter. Yesterday Deputy United States Marshal H. H. Holt of Hawaii arrived in Washington with Quince Early Sanderson in his custody. Sanderson is charged with deserting his wife, Ivy W. Sanderson, and his three children, the oldest of whom is twelve, on July 1, 1913.

The assistant United States attorney who usually has charge of the wife desertion cases for the United States attorney for the District stated that he had been trying for about two months to locate Sanderson, and only a few weeks ago heard that he was in Hawaii.

Sanderson came direct from the termination of his long journey into court, where he was arraigned before Justice Stafford. He quickly arranged to furnish \$1000 bail to insure his remaining within the jurisdiction of the court.

Sanderson Seen Ball Game "The band was furnished by a local professional bandman. As soon as the details were arranged Sanderson started for the ball park to see the Nationals play Detroit. In Hawaii the ball games are not exactly in the big league class, and he was anxious to see a few real stars handle the ball.

The assistant United States attorney said that he had been informed that Sanderson was operating a pig ranch in the islands and was prospering. In court yesterday Sanderson was represented by Attorney Joseph A. Burkhart.

Monroe D. Keohokole has been nominated to the senate and confirmed as postmaster in Lahanis, Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gaillard Smart are in New York, at the Plaza Hotel, according to word received in yesterday's mail.

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Abc Furber Arrested For Running Hawaiian Down in King Street

Sam Kaiawa, a Hawaiian, thirty years of age, was run down and probably fatally injured by an automobile driven by Abc Furber, last night at nine o'clock, in King street near Dowsett Lane.

Kaiawa is in the Queen's Hospital suffering from several cracked ribs on the left side and his body is a mass of bruises. The officials at the hospital said last night that there were slight chances for the man's recovery.

Furber is in the police station, where he is being held pending the outcome of the case.

According to Officer Sanders, Furber was driving his car at a high rate of speed down King street. Furber says that Kaiawa stepped off the sidewalk directly into the path of the car. He turned the car to the left but Kaiawa became confused and dodged in front of the auto.

The injured man was thrown several feet and was struck with considerable force, as was evidenced by the condition he was in when taken to the Queen's hospital.

Several witnesses, to the accident will be examined as to the facts in the case.

George E. Smithies will carry his case against David F. Nottley and others, on an action for debt, to the supreme court, for a final hearing and yesterday filed a bond in the sum of \$100 in the circuit clerk's office to cover the appeal. Smithies was given judgment for more than \$1400 against Nottley, but the court discharged the garnishees in the case. It is on the latter feature of the decision given by Judge Robinson that the plaintiff is now carrying his case to the higher court.